

Working Together for a Drug-Free Washington 2003

Getting involved and taking action in your community for the year

JANUARY

National Mentoring Month

Contact: Washington State Mentoring Partnership at (360) 438-8494 or www.mentoring.org

Drug Free Washington Month Youth Poster Contest

(Competition runs through January 31)

Contact: Washington State Liquor Control Board at (360) 664-1720 or sas@liq.wa.gov.

National Birth Defects Awareness Month

Contact: March of Dimes (888) MODIMES
Website: www.modimes.org

4 King County Tobacco Youth Summit

Seattle. Contact: Jennifer Velotta at teenline@adhl.org or fax registration to: (206) 722-1032

31 Treatment Access and Early Engagement Improvement Workshop

To help introduce the CD field to access and early engagement improvement strategies, Paths to Recovery will host a day-long workshop in Portland, OR. The workshop is free.
www.pathstorecovery.org or (608)-265-0063

FEBRUARY

9-15 National Children Of Alcoholics Week

Contact: National Association for Children of Alcoholics (888) 554-2627
Website: www.nacoa.org.

11-14 CADCA's National Leadership Forum XIII

Washington, DC Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America, website: www.cadca.org

14 Manana Coalition Statewide Latino Youth Conference

Seattle Center. Contact: Laura Timme, ltimme@msn.com or (206) 461-4880 x168.

15-18 National Youth Summit on Preventing Violence

Anaheim, CA. An opportunity to mobilize our nation's youth and involve them in changing the negative perception about youth and crime.
Contact: 202-261-4120 or <http://ncpc.org/summit/>

27 Audio Teleconference: Information Resources on Tobacco for the Latino Community.

(202) 265-8054 or www.nlcatt.org/events/.

MARCH

1-29 BACCHUS and GAMMA Safe Spring Break

Contact: BACCHUS & GAMMA Peer Education Network (303) 871-0901.
Website: www.bacchusgamma.org/

2-8 National Collegiate Health and Wellness Week

www.bacchusgamma.org/

4-6 Tobacco Prevention and Control Statewide Conference

www.doh.wa.gov/tobacco

10-12 OSPI Spring Collaboration Institute

Shilo Inn, Ocean Shores
Contact: April Wright, (360) 725-6049, or awright@ospi.wednet.edu

16-22 National Inhalants And Poisons Awareness Week

Contact: National Inhalant Prevention Coalition (800) 269-4237 or www.inhalants.org

APRIL

Drug Free Washington Month: "Do Amazing Things, Not Drugs".

Theme Contest Winner: Chester Bates, 4th grade student at Carson Elementary in Stevenson.
Contact: Washington State Alcohol/Drug Clearinghouse (800) 662-9111. Website: <http://clearinghouse.adhl.org>

Alcohol Awareness Month

Alcohol awareness kit available from National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence: (800) 622-2255 or www.ncadd.org/programs/awareness

Child Abuse Prevention Month

Substance abuse is a leading cause of child neglect and abuse. Information and resources for preventing and reporting child and adult abuse are available from the DSHS Endharm campaign at www.wa.gov/dshs/geninfo/endharm.html or www.preventchildabuse.org

10 National Alcohol Screening Day

Alcohol treatment organizations across the country will provide educational presentations, a written screening questionnaire, an opportunity for participants to meet with a health professional, and referrals to treatment. For assistance with sponsoring an event, contact: National Mental Illness Screening Project, (781) 239-0071 or <http://www.mentalhealthscreening.org/alcohol.htm>

20-25 28th Annual Northwest Indian Youth Conference

Doubletree Hotel, SeaTac.
Contact: Adrian Verzola, (206) 324-4315 or iwasil@yahoo.com.

MAY

6-8 International Coalition for Addiction Studies Education (INCASE)

National Conference, Portland. Contact Iris Wilkinson at zzwilk@washburn.edu.

11-17 Alcohol And Other Drug Related Birth Defects Awareness Week.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), between 1,300 and 8,000 babies in the United States are born with fetal alcohol syndrome each year; many more have fetal alcohol effects. Contact: National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence (212) 206-6770. Website: www.modimes.org

30 World No Tobacco Day

Contact: American Association of World Health (202) 466-5883
Website: www.aawhworldhealth.org or www.who.int/

JUNE

Summer Drinking Awareness Kit

Contact: National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence
www.ncadd.org/programs/awareness

JULY

American Cancer Society's Camp Speak Out!

(Youth leadership camp for cancer/tobacco prevention and teen health). 1-800-ACS-2345 or www.cancer.org

16-18 8th Annual National Prevention Symposium

Hotel Nikko, San Francisco.
Contact: Comprehensive Health Education Foundation at 1-800-323-2433 x1890 or www.chef.org.

28-30 2nd Annual DASA Treatment Institute

Seattle Pacific University, Seattle.
Contact: DASA Training Section, (360) 438-8200 or 1-877-4557.

AUGUST

National Night Out

Contact: National Association of Town Watch (800) NITE-OUT
Website: www.natw.org

20-22 18th Annual Merrill Scott Symposium on Alcoholism and other Drug Addictions, Yakima.

Contact: Sundown M Ranch, (509) 457-0990 or www.sundown.org

24-27 15th Annual National Prevention Network Prevention Research Conference.

San Diego, CA. Contact: Sue Carlson at (405) 325-1447, scarlson@ou.edu or www.nasdad.org.

SEPTEMBER

National Alcohol And Drug Addiction Recovery Month

Contact: Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (301) 443-5052
Website: www.samhsa.gov/csat

14-17 "Facing Today's Challenges"- NAADAC 27th Annual Conference On Addiction Treatment, WA DC

Website: www.naadac.org or call 800-548-0497

27-28 Ninth Annual Youth Treatment Conference Cispus Learning Center, Randle.

Contact: Sabrina de la Fuente, (206) 517-0228.

OCTOBER

Crime Prevention Month

Contact: National Prevention Council (800) WE PREVENT
Website: www.ncpc.org

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Contact: 24-Hour Alcohol Drug Help Line (800) 562-1240
Website: www.ncadv.org

13-15 Tenth Annual Joint Conference on Health

Yakima. Contact: Kathy Kimsey, Kathy@wspha.org

National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week

Contact: BACCHUS (303) 871-0901
Website: www.bacchusgamma.org/event.asp

22-29 National Red Ribbon Week

Contact: National Family Partnership (800) 705-8997
Website: www.redribbon.org

23-25 Washington State Prevention Summit, Yakima

Contact: Division of Alcohol and Substance Abuse (877) 301-4557

NOVEMBER

Tie One On For Safety Campaign

Thanksgiving Day through New Year's Eve
Contact: www.madd.org

19 Great American Smokeout

Contact: American Cancer Society (800) ACS-2345
Website: www.cancer.org and www.quitnet.org

DECEMBER

National Drunk And Drugged Driving Prevention Month

Contact: National 3-D Prevention Month Coalition (202) 452-6004
Website: www.3dmonth.org

Holiday Drinking Awareness Kit

Contact: National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, www.ncadd.org/programs/awareness

16th Annual Impaired Driver Traffic Safety Conference. First week in Dec. in Stevenson

Contact: Washington Traffic Safety Commission, (360) 753-6197

ONGOING DRUG EDUCATION RESOURCES

Washington State Alcohol/Drug Clearinghouse:

<http://clearinghouse.adhl.org> or 1-800-662-9111

Partnership for a Drug Free Washington and America:

www.drugfree.org
(contact the Washington State clearinghouse for media materials)

Washington State Tobacco Prevention Media Campaign:

www.doh.wa.gov/tobacco

Washington State Mentoring Partnership:

www.mentoring.org.

ONDCP National Anti-Drug Media Campaign:

www.mediacampaign.org

Leadership to Keep Children Alcohol-Free:

www.alcoholfreechildren.org

Facing Alcohol Concerns Through Education:

www.faceproject.org

Join Together:

www.jointogether.org



www.adhl.org
1-800-562-1240



<http://clearinghouse.adhl.org>
In Washington State 1-800-662-9111



www.drugfreeamerica.org
(360) 438-8799



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